

THE RARE BOOK & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DIVISION AND
THE CENTER FOR THE BOOK
PRESENT

“Galileo’s Moons”

A CELEBRATION OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF *SIDEREUS NUNCIUS*



On November 5, 2010, the Rare Book & Special Collections Division and the Library of Congress Center for the Book will sponsor a day-long conference to celebrate the recent acquisition of Galileo's *Starry Messenger* (*Sidereus Nuncius*).

Speakers include Paul Needham and Eileen Reeves of Princeton University; David Marshall Miller of Duke University; John Hessler of the Library of Congress; Owen Gingerich of Harvard University; and Peter Machamer of the University of Pittsburgh. The conference is free and open to the public.

Friday, November 5, 2010
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Mumford Room
6th Floor, Madison Building
Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20540

For speaker biographies and abstracts of the authors' presentations, please refer to:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/Abstracts.html>

For a digital reproduction of the Library of Congress' copy of *Sidereus Nuncius*, please refer to:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc/rbc/general.67904.1>

Although the program is open to the public, an RSVP would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Rare Book & Special Collections Division at (202) 707-6253. Request ADA accommodation five business days in advance. Contact (202) 707-6362 or ADA@loc.gov